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In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 2360
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Alexander HOFMAN et al.)	Art Unit:
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Appln. No.: 10/540,850)	Examiner:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	September 4, 2007
WELDING MOLDED)	
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL ...)	

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, and prior to
calculating of the filing fee, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.